

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION

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JESSE HARRIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRED RANEY, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 04-1018 T/An

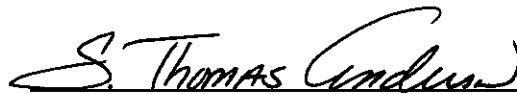
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ORDER DENYING MOTION TO AMEND RESPONSE

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Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Response to Defendant's Answer to the Complaint filed on January 18, 2005. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not require nor authorize a Plaintiff to respond to an Answer to a Complaint filed by a Defendant. As such, Plaintiff's Motion to Amend his Response is not appropriate, is unnecessary, and should be **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



S. THOMAS ANDERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: May 03, 2005

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